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## Mrs. A. C. Milne Rink Wins Grand Challenge In Ladies' Open 'Spil

On Saturday last the Irma Ladies' Curling Club held its annual open spil on Sunday, January 25th.

There were visiting rinks from Ribstone, Wainwright and Buffalo Coulee.

With the Home and School Association operating the booth in the curling rink, matters were fully taken care of so that the curling club members could fully enjoy their games.

After one complete draw was played the banquet was held buffet style at the home of Mrs. A. C. Milne.

Following a short program under the leadership of President Mrs. C. Barber, Mrs. H. Barber presented Mrs. Milne with a gift to say "thank you" from the Ladies' Curling Club.

When the final games were over the honors and prizes were divided out as follows:

**Grand Challenge:**

1st—Mrs. A. C. Milne, Mrs. A. Firkus, Mrs. W. Veer, Miss Jean Darling, Prize—4 hassocks.

2nd—Mrs. M. Enger, Mrs. A. Cook, Mrs. J. Ballentine, Mrs. H. Barber, Prize—space-saver casseroles.

3rd—Mrs. G. Fischer, Misses K. Youmker, Alice Fischer, Carol Fischer, Prize—tablecloths.

4th—Mrs. C. Smallwood, Mrs. J. Pond, Mrs. C. Barber, Miss Linda Daniels, Prize—curling

rock bowls, donated by T. Eaton Co.

### Second Event:

1st—Won by Ribstone rink; Mrs. Burton, Mrs. F. Burton, Mrs. Dallyn, Mrs. Hilker, Prize—copperware planters donated by Calgary Power.

2nd—Mrs. C. Anquist, Mrs. N. McMillan, Mrs. O. A. Lovig, Mrs. G. Elliott, Prize—cookie jars.

3rd—McKenzie rink of Wainwright; Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Stephenson, Prize—cups and saucers.

4th—Mrs. Phaeasey, Mrs. Emmett, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Staden of Buffalo Coulee, Prize—vases.

The Northwestern Utilities gave a good sized cheque toward the purchase of several groups of prizes.

The Irma ladies are most grateful to all those who donated prizes or helped in any way with this 'spil.

## WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

### New Cattle Assistance Policy

New regulations pertaining to the purchase of bulls have come into effect as of this month. The old type, where the Department of Agriculture buys bulls on application or approves locally chosen bulls is still in effect. Policy B is new, in that it approved sales a farmer can buy his own bull and apply for a refund of the grant on it. Any one going to a bull sale should find out before buying a bull whether or not the sale is approved. The assistance amounts to 10% of the cost of the bull, up to a maximum of \$80.00. Any farmer who is not a purebred breeder will be able to get two bulls under this policy, calculated from January 1, 1958, but there must be two years between applications.

### Brands for Cattle

The only definite proof of ownership of cattle is a properly registered brand. This can be very important if livestock stray away from home. A properly registered brand is easy to get by filling out an application which you can pick up at this office. The cost is small, \$2.00, with the application fee of \$1.00 for each additional four years.

### Forage Crop for This Spring

Now is the time to be deciding what land should be seeded to hay and pasture this spring. Price of seed is lower this year but the supply may not be too large, so orders should be gotten in before too late. If you are not sure about what mixture to use or what rate to seed, drop into the office and talk it over. In general a mixture of grasses and legumes gives the best results both from a yield and quality point of view.

### EASTERLY ECHOES

Lavina Larson fell while skating last week and cracked a bone in her right arm. With her arm in a cast Lavina is back to school again this week.

Little Terry Russell also fell on the ice cutting one hand quite badly and requiring stitches. Mr. Gordon Hollinger is in Edmonton taking practical training at a vocational school in connection with a course he is studying this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Likness were weekend visitors in the city. They attended the Ice Capades and the engagement of their daughter, Alice Marie, to Mr. William Bruce Willerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Willerton of Fabian.

### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tomlinson of Irma wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Marie, to Mr. William Bruce Willerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Willerton of Fabian.

The wedding will take place in the Irma United Church on February 15th at 4:00 p.m.

## Jarrow News

(Week January 20)

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Firkus on the birth of a son at the Viking hospital.

There will be services at the church with Rev. H. W. Inglis on Sunday, Feb. 2 at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. C. Seneff is a patient at the Viking hospital for a few days. During her absence Mrs. K. Seneff looked after Douglas and Linda who were recovering from the mumps while Allan came out to spend a few days with Grandma and Grandpa Theroux.

Gordon Meakins and Percy Wright have both had their houses wired for electricity.

The National Film Board pictures shown at the Batt School last Wednesday evening were outstanding. We sure miss the appreciative faces of those in attendance.

Pete Belton came from Hinton to visit the home folks over the weekend.

Mr. Wm. Belton has taken over the job as janitor of the Kinsella school. We sure miss his cheery smile at the post office.

(Week January 27)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayne and family have moved into the teachers' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter are visiting their daughter and family at Arnprior, Ontario.

The bingo held at Batt's last Saturday evening was well attended and all reported a good time. The club wish to thank all those who attended.

Mr. George Bridgman is at present, a patient in the Viking hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherman at Maidstone, Sask., on January 22, a boy, Gary Thomas.

## Northern Nuggets

The monthly meeting of the Alberta Boy Scouts was held at Albert School Friday, Jan. 24 with 15 members present. The next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 10 at Enid Jones. Hostesses will be Janet Prior and Barbara Hardy. Peggy Windfield has the entertainment.

## Local Items

We are glad to see the sunshine today (Wednesday) after a week of dull, foggy weather. At time of writing there is a stiff breeze from the east, ridding all the frost foliage from the trees and cooling us off a little. We trust our balmy winter is not going to change its nature.

The next meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Hubman on Thursday, Feb. 6 at 2:30 p.m.; Hostesses, Mrs. Coulman and Mrs. Stewart. Raffle, Mrs. R. Thurston; Program, Citizenship paper; Mrs. F. T. Thurston; Roll Call, exchange of recipes.

Mr. George Hardy of Irma and Mrs. Wm. Prior of Irma are patients in the Mannville hospital.

## Card of Thanks

I would like to say a sincere thank-you for the many lovely cards, and the treats received while I was in hospital. Also a big thank-you to friends, who rendered kindnesses to my family and myself while I was away and since my return.

Eileen Miles.

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## Irma Sr. Hockey Team Has a Busy Week

On Wednesday, January 22nd our boys travelled to Edgerton. They came home with an 8 to 3 victory under their belts.

Ronnie Lovig had himself a field day, slapping home a puck for 6 goals. A. Glasgow, H. Wright and W. Wright, each scored once. W. Wright and Gordie Lovig each picked up 4 assists; Prosser, Kennedy and A. Glasgow each had one assist. A total of 4 penalties were handed out.

Transportation was kindly supplied by Art Knudson, Fred Jack and Gary Jones; the Wright boys used their own car.

On Saturday, Jan. 25th the boys travelled to Wainwright, where they beat the Dukes by a score of 9 to 6 in a rough and tough high-scoring game.

R. Lovig got 3 goals and 1 assist; S. Wright, 2 goals; A. Glasgow, 2 goals and 2 assists; W. Wright, 1 goal and 2 assists; G. Lovig, 1 goal and 2 assists; Gainey, 3 assists and H. Wright, R. Glasgow, Kennedy and Prosser each got one assist.

Five-minute penalties were handed out to Kennedy and D. Bevan for fighting.

The Irma line-up: Spornitz, R. Lovig, W. Wright, A. Glasgow, R. Glasgow, S. Wright, Prosser, H. Wright, Kennedy, Gainey, Jones and Archibald.

Transportation was kindly supplied by Gunnar Larson, Gus Prosser, Sonny Archibald, and the Wright boys again used their own car.

Finally on Tuesday night, January 28th, an exhibition

game was played between our boys and a team from Viking on Irma ice. Again, despite the very short notice a good crowd turned out to watch a real fast, clean game, that was tied halfway through the 3rd period. But then Prosser broke through and found the net, unassisted, with the winning goal, and from then on the Irma boys had it in the bag, scoring 3 more goals, while goalie Spornitz changed the gate shut to the Irma goal. The final score was 8 to 3.

### Line-ups:

VIKING—goal, Marko; defence, Cikaluk, Fischer, Brissard, Holmes; forwards, Otto, D. Briggs, B. Briggs, Sutter, Volter, Wincausa, Sauters.

IRMA—goal, Spornitz; defence, H. Wright, Jones, Kennedy, Gainey; forwards, G. Lovig, R. Lovig, W. Wright, A. Glasgow, R. Glasgow, S. Wright, W. Wright, Prosser, Archibald.

Officials: Referee, Patterson; Linesman, D. Otto; Timekeeper, Desjardine.

Goals: Viking: Otto from Volter, B. Briggs from Sutter, Sutter from Otto.

Irma: G. Lovig from W. Wright, W. Wright from R. Lovig, A. Glasgow, unass., Prosser unass., Prosser from R. Lovig, R. Lovig from W. Wright, A. Glasgow from Archibald, R. Glasgow from S. Wright.

Penalties: Volter, 2 min. for tripping.

The next home game will be Friday, Feb. 7—Wainwright at Irma.

## Lutheran Evangelist in Edmonton Feb. 4 - 9

A Lutheran Evangelism Mission will be held at the Central Lutheran Church, Edmonton, on February 4th to 9th. The guest speaker will be Dr. Oscar C. Hanson from the Division of Evangelism of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. He has had many years of experience as parish pastor, Executive Secretary of the Young People's Lutheran League, President of Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis.

The general theme of the mission will be "A Sure Tomorrow in a Rocky Age." Evening meetings will be held Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and on Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m.

## Wainwright Kinsmen Car Bingo

Previous Numbers drawn:  
B—1 2 3 4 6 7 9 11 12 13 14 15  
I—17 18 19 24 25 26  
N—31 33 34 35 37 38 41 42 44 45  
G—47 48 49 50 53 54 55 56 58  
80

O—61 63 64 65 66 70 72 73 74  
This week's number is 7—20.  
All prizes except Car have been won.

He who is prejudiced is usually down on something he's not up on.

## Highway Campsite To Be Set Up at Fabyan

We are informed by Mr. Henry Ruste M.L.A. that a highway campsite is to be established near where highway 14 crosses the Battle river at Fabyan. This will be put in early in the summer and is part of a joint program instituted by the provincial government for the improvement of tourist facilities and for the relief of seasonal unemployment. The provincial policy was set up last year and calls for the installation of a certain number of these campsites on highways each year. The federal government stepped in and offered to cover 50 per cent of the labor cost as a seasonal unemployment relief measure if the work was completed by May. This has had the effect of accelerating the provincial program. The installation consists of a shelter, a lunch table and a well as well as adequate parking space. It will be maintained by the highway crew and there will be no charge for its use.

It is estimated that 76 per cent of Canadian homes are equipped with telephones, 96 per cent with radio and 63 percent with television.

In a 20-mile race, a man would win over a horse because of his endurance.

## NOTICE

### PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL 1958

#### Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the said Municipal District, made under the provisions of the Assessment Act, has been prepared and will for thirty days be open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District during business hours on every day not a public holiday, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll, or to the assessment of any property, or to the assessed value placed upon any property must be open to inspection at the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District.

Dated at Wainwright, this 31st day of December, 1957.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,

Secretary-Treasurer.

## KIEFER'S SHOWS

at Irma  
The shows will be discontinued in Irma for 5 weeks or until further notice. Thank you.

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## Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times  
reader)

Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: Who verily was fore-ordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you. Who by him do believe in God, that raised Him from the dead, and gave Him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.  
1 Peter 1:18-21.

## How to take the eye-sting out of TV

If your eyes smart and your head aches after looking at television, don't blame the TV. It's probably your eyes that are at fault.

This is the verdict of most optical experts and ophthalmologists who have studied the problem, says the Better Vision Institute. There is a problem, without a doubt. Thousands of TV fans have experienced eyestrain after fixing their gaze on the screen, often for only a short time. This has given rise to rumors that invisible radiations from TV, or the flickering of the picture, cause actual damage to the eyes. About half of the television audience seems to believe this, investigators say.

Actually, the television screen in most cases merely reveals faults and deficiencies which already existed in the eyes—troubles which the viewer did not suspect he had. Close eye work of any kind, such as reading or sewing, will also show up the existence of these "errors." Many TV enthusiasts, however, make few close-up and continued demands on their eyes. If their eyes begin to sting and fog while reading, they merely close the book and do something else. But they continue to stare at the TV screen for much longer periods usually at the end of a day when eyes are tired.

More than that, the conditions under which television is viewed often violate the basic rules of good seeing. Here are some suggestions for easing the strain. Don't make the room dark—have a comfortable amount of light, not shining straight into your eyes. Adjust the instrument when it has warmed up, so the picture will be steady. Take a comfortable seat from which you can look level at the screen, or slightly downward—not upward. Shift your eyes around now and then, or close them frequently for short rests. Sit six to 10 feet away from the screen.

But most important of all, if you have discomfort from viewing, see an ophthalmologist for an examination and wear glasses if he prescribes them. They will pay off in keener, more comfortable vision, not only in front of the TV but everywhere and all the time. They will increase working efficiency.

If these measures don't bring TV comfort, there are special viewing glasses that may hit the root of the trouble. It's a fact that the direct light from the screen is high in "blue" light energy and may affect sensitive areas of vision as well as cause out-of-focus effects in the eye. TV viewing glasses are designed to absorb the excess blue portion of the light, without absorbing too much of the other light.

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## LEEUEWENHOEK First to see a microbe

Anton van Leeuwenhoek, born in Delft, Holland, in 1632, was almost certainly the first man who ever saw bacteria, or "germs," those invisible little disease breeders that have slain millions of human beings. This wonderful Dutchman thus became one of humanity's great pioneer benefactors, because microbes, once seen, could be studied and dealt with by later geniuses like Pasteur and a host of others.

Leeuwenhoek was an amateur scientist. The death of his father, said to have been a wealthy brewer, compelled him to leave school and keep a store. But his heart was not in storekeeping but in grinding lenses. That was his hobby. He spent his spare hours shaping the stubborn glass by hand, making as perfect lenses as he could. Then he would mount them in tubes and stare at the wonders which they revealed.

Though he did not invent the microscope, he knew how to make and use it. He was the first who ever thought of looking at a drop of water through a microscope. What he saw took his breath away. The tiny drop of water swarmed with a host of living, moving things—little animals or "beasties" he called them, without suspecting their power. After that he looked for them everywhere and became a microbe hunter who learned that our world is teeming with microscopic life.

Not all bacteria are harmful, of course. The human body could not live without the beneficial kinds which inhabit some parts of it. Leeuwenhoek's pioneering opened the way to knowledge of these kinds, too.

His achievements went far beyond the discovery of bacteria, says the Better Vision Institute. He demonstrated the power of the microscope to uncover objects invisible to the eye and thus became a founder of microscopy, one of the most fruitful techniques in the whole range of science. Indirectly, the knowledge he accumulated contributed to the scientific development of everyday spectacles, which enable millions of people to see more perfectly the world they live in.

## Gus Konderdine paintings displayed at local library

The first exhibition of paintings by noted Saskatoon artist Gus Konderdine opened at Swift Current Public Library Sunday afternoon with the artist's daughter, Mrs. B. Beattie, in attendance. Speaking at the opening of the exhibition, Mrs. Beattie said the display featuring 25 oil and charcoal wash paintings, was made possible by the Glenbow Foundation of Calgary.—The Sun, Swift Current, Sask., Jan. 15, 1958.

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## Butter industry

Dairy specialist, D. B. Goodville told the Ontario Creamerymen's Association at their annual convention in Toronto, that the future of the butter industry in Canada will depend to a large extent on how those engaged in the industry adjust to the ever changing conditions both in production and marketing. Mr. Goodville is Head of the Merchandising Section of the Dairy Products Division, Canada Department of Agriculture.

Economic conditions have forced smaller plants to close or amalgamate into larger units and according to Mr. Goodville this trend is likely to continue. It has been accelerated during the past year, he said, due to shortage and high prices for dry skim milk early in 1957 and the present Support Board's Purchase Program for this product. As a result, an increasingly larger part of Ontario's butter production is originating in whole milk creameries.

Mr. Goodville mentioned that continuous-made butter, especially the unsalted type, has been well accepted in most markets and pointed out that there are now eight continuous butter making machines in Canada, located in Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. He suggested there may be others in operation by this time next year.

A comparatively new dairy product, butter oil, is gradually becoming more acceptable in Canada and according to Mr. Goodville it is quite possible the market for this product will expand in the future.

Commenting on the butter production-consumption relationship in Canada, Mr. Goodville told the creamerymen that production must be increased in 1958 if the present rate of consumption is to be met. It is estimated, he said, that Canada's production of creamery butter in 1958 might well exceed the record year of 1955 which will mean that production and consumption will likely be in closer balance in the coming year than in 1957.

The first known balloon flight took place in 1782 in France.

## For sub-teen set



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## Orthodox Doukhobors cold to plan to leave—land offered in Siberia

Sons of Freedom spokesmen, including John Chernoff of Grand Forks were enroute to Ottawa and possibly to Russia. They are going to look over sites for the relocation of their sect if and when they return to Russia.

Head of the delegation Bill Moolenky has claimed that 2,000 Sons of Freedom plus a number of Orthodox Doukhobors have indicated their desire to go to Russia. He also claims that once the move gets underway many more members of the Orthodox group will join with the emigration.

Local members of the USCC are cool to the idea. They admit that many of the older people may want to make the trip but few if any of the younger Doukhobors will go from Canada. They also say that the sites so far mentioned are in Siberia in isolated regions.

There is still much skepticism that the emigration to Russia will occur at all, and that if it is accomplished, religious freedom, especially among the young children, will be restricted.

The return to Russia plan is apparently being made with the approval of Stefan Sorokin, acclaimed spiritual leader in Sons of Freedom who has, for some years, been residing in South America after leaving Canada just prior to 1900. In search of \$90,000.

## New Oyen Arena slated to open February 1st

The new arena in Oyen, built in 1954 is scheduled to open officially on February 1. Since its construction the handsome and spacious building has been used by the Alberta Wheat Pool for grain storage. The Pool during those years paid a monthly rental to the arena committee, and as high as 140,000 bushels of grain was stored at various times.

The cost of the Oyen arena is estimated at approximately \$35,000, which money was raised by various enterprises, plus a large amount of voluntary work.

Workmen are now engaged in leveling the ground, and making other preparations in readiness for flooding. The structure will no doubt be a hive of activity this winter for skating and hockey, as well as curling when Borspeli time arrives. In summer it can also be used for carnivals, bingo games, exhibitions, etc. "Patience and diligence" has paid off for the residents of Oyen and district, when the new building opens in February it will be a real credit to the community and an imposing monument to those whose initiative and enterprise culminated in its final completion.—The Herald, Hanna, Alta.

## TAPE RELAY CENTRES

During 1957 Canadian telephone Telegraphs placed in operation tape relay centres at Winnipeg and Vancouver. These relay centres greatly reduced the service and effect substantial economies in message relay handling.

## Tax discount system helps high returns

For the fifth successive year the Town of Bassano has offered discounts for prepayment of taxes, granting a 10 percent reduction for payment of January taxes and 8 percent for prepayment of taxes by February 28th. An average 50 percent of current taxes in the year is collected by the end of February.—The Bulletin, Brooks, Alta.

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2. Measure into bowl 1/2 cup lukewarm water
- 2 teaspoons granulated sugar
3. Sprinkle with contents of 2 envelopes Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast
- Let stand 10 minutes, then stir well.
- Stir in lukewarm milk and 2 well-beaten eggs
- 1 tablespoon grated orange rind
4. Sift together and stir in 2 cups once-sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon ground mace and beat until smooth and elastic.
- Work in an additional 2 cups (about) once-sifted all-purpose flour
5. Turn out dough on lightly-floured board. Knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl. Brush with melted butter or margarine. Cover. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.
6. Punch down dough. Halve the dough from each loaf into 8 equal pieces; form into smooth balls. Place in greased pans. Brush with melted butter or margarine. Cover. Let rise until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.
7. Dip 16 cubes of sugar on one side of each loaf into a little orange juice and press a cube into top of each bun. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375°, about 25 minutes. Yield—16 buns.

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SAXONIA	FEB. 12, MAR. 12	FEB. 13, MAR. 11	MAY 9, JUN 1, JUL 25
SYLVANIA	APR. 10, MAY 10	APR. 11, MAY 11	JUNE 25, JUL 16, AUG 19
IVERNIA	FEB. 27, MAR. 27	FEB. 28, MAR. 28	APR. 14, MAY 14, JUN 11, JUL 14, AUG 14

## ALSO—FROM NEW YORK ONLY

QUEEN ELIZABETH	JAN. 29, FEB. 14, MAR. 19, APR. 2, APR. 16, APR. 30, MAY 14, MAY 28
PARTHIA	JAN. 31, MAR. 14, APR. 11, MAY 9
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## Fire shuts down coal mine

A \$75,000 fire at Starkey Coal Mines, seven miles north of Edmonton, has resulted in a shut-down of the 450-ton-of-coal-per-day operation for at least a month.

Manager John Starkey said a stockpile of coal is available at the mine, but added he expected it to be depleted by the end of January or sooner depending on the weather.

Paul Cote of Sundance Mines was contacted with regard to the amount his firm could supply in the event of a shortage. Mr. Cote said the mine had a top capacity of 1,000 tons a day and the firm would be willing to operate at top speed to serve the coal-buying public.

Starkey Mines, which employs 75 miners, supplies about three-quarters of the surrounding retail market. Mr. Starkey said and presently was producing 430 tons per day. Coal also is shipped to Ontario.

Mr. Starkey has operated the business since 1944, retailing coal under the Crown Coal Co.

Insurance will cover some of the loss, but time will be required to locate special electric motors, rotary and vibrator screens. Meanwhile production loss is the main concern along with 75 men being forced out of work until the mine is once again in operation.

Mr. Cote of Sundance told Country Life that his firm is about four miles north of Starkey Mines. "We have facilities for loading truck and railway cars," he said, "and can handle up to 1,000 tons per day if necessary."

He pointed out that Sundance has four kinds of coal — lump, stove, nut and stoker. They are located two miles north and two miles east of Millerville—Lac Ste. Anne Chronicle, Edmonton, Alta.

## Local Cadet off on cruise

Johnny Herman, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Herman of Rose, has just received official word that he has been one of the 26 western Canada Sea Cadets selected for 10 weeks of sea training on a Far Eastern Cruise, departing from the naval base of Esquimalt, B.C., January 13th. Five of Canada's newest destroyer escorts are taking part in this oriental naval operation.

The itinerary of the Cruise is not yet available to the press, but to Johnny and his youthful shipmates, the wonders of the exotic Far East will soon be a reality.

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TOWN ENGINEER C. BUCKINGHAM is shown here testing pressure on an open-flow test of No. 2 water well on Quebec Street. With a new pump installed this past week, flow has been increased from 150 gallons per minute to peak production of 300 gallons but the pump will be operated at 250 g.p.m. for normal requirements. This increased volume of water will delay possible necessity of additional reserve storage space. The original pump was installed in 1930 when the Quebec well was put in production. Several service repair jobs were carried out on the old pump during its 27 years of service. Installation of the new pump has been made with all controls and pump at ground level instead of in the deep pit. Cost of the new unit was \$2,456.67 plus local installation costs. Works department chairman D. W. Luke reports a total of 44,306,000 gallons of water pumped to consumers during 1967 with a high daily consumption of 311,000 gallons and a low of 86,000. Water is obtained from No. 3 well in the north valley as well as from Quebec with depth of wells 108 feet and 165 feet, respectively. After passing through filters it is stored in a 100,000-gallon reservoir and then raised 75 feet above ground to a 100,000-gallon elevated tank. Average pressure is 55 pounds on First Avenue to 35 pounds on Seventh. Mr. Luke also reported his department had carried out extensive roadwork including grading, rebuilding and graveling as a follow-up to sidewalks and had totalled 6,856 feet. Rebuilding and graveling in preparation for blacktopping required work on another 6,640 feet of streetways.

(The Times, Wetaskiwin, Alta.)



W. A. RANKIN

—The Times News photo.

## W. A. Rankin retires after 45 years service

W. A. Rankin, an employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the past 45 years, the last six of which were spent at Millet as agent operator, will retire from active service with that company, February 1, 1968.

Mr. Rankin started his railroad career in Daysland on April 17th, 1913, as assistant agent later being transferred to Locheam on the Calgary Division, as cashier.

In October, 1917, he was granted leave of absence to enlist with the 78th Battery which comprised part of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Upon demobilization in 1919 he returned to his position as cashier at Locheam. He later worked at various stations as cashier and assistant agent and was appointed as agent operator in May, 1928.

His service was mainly on the Edmonton division, and for short periods he was appointed agent and operator at Millet in 1952 and now leaves that position to join the company's pension roll. Bill has been very active in community and fraternal organizations. He is a member of Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 15, A.F. & A.M., G.R.A., Past Patron of Victory Chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star at Wetaskiwin, secretary for the Millet branch of the Canadian Legion for the past

## Survey shows past year bright for Valley business

The overall business picture in the Red River valley in 1967 appears to have been bright. A cross section of merchants interviewed by the Echo Monday reported increases in sales as high as 15 percent over last year. The Red River Valley Echo, Alberta, Man., Dec. 31, 1967.

## Re-import from Scotland

There is no new story about Scotch thirl but at least Hugh Crombie, of the Canadian transmission in Britain, told one with a new twist to a Leeds audience. It's about a Canadian of Scots descent in Edinburgh who one morning found himself two blocks from his hotel without his cigarette lighter. At the nearest tobacco shop, when he asked for a light, he was told that matches were up to the ceiling and thus he was forced to go all the way back to the hotel for his lighter.—The Printed Word



## Just watch these yummy BANANA CAKELETS disappear!

Notes: Have all ingredients at room temperature. Measure into bowl. Stir together twice, then over shortening. 2 c. once-sifted pastry flour or 1½ c. once-sifted all-purpose flour. 2 tsp. Magic Baking Powder. ½ tsp. baking soda. ½ tsp. salt. 1¼ c. granulated sugar. Stir in until blended. 1 c. mashed ripe banana. ½ c. milk. Then beat 300 strokes or 2 min. by hand or with electric mixer at medium speed. Add: 1 tsp. vanilla. 2 unboiled eggs. and beat 150 strokes or 1 min.

Two-thirds fill muffin pans, either greased or lined with cup cake papers. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, 20 to 25 min. Sprinkle hot cup cake with a mixture of: 2 tsp. icing sugar and ¼ tsp. ground cinnamon. Yield: about 20 cup cakes.

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Dear Bonnie:

Well, have you settled down after the Festival season. It must be nice to relax before your first place and read. I hope you are reading some full-length plays. Are there any you have specially liked?

I hope you are keeping in mind the thorough preparation you should make before starting your next play. This does not mean that you should close your mind to new ideas and inspirations that occur during rehearsal periods. I really should not mention that as I have seen for myself how open to suggestions you are. I would like to remind you though that when you really know your play you will be able to size up a new idea at a glance, decide whether it will work or not and then blend it in or throw it away. However, with a less-experienced group, it sometimes pays dividends to try out some of the ideas given even if they don't work out to start with. Then again, sometimes in the trying out you will find that with a slight change the thing will work and is better than previous ideas.

Might I remind you again that every hour you spend on the play before rehearsal will save you two hours of time during rehearsal. A Director who knows a play is like a guide on the highway. He won't get lost on the detours and miss the main road.

Nine-tenths of the brainwork in play-directing can be done before the first rehearsal. Plan your production down to the last detail in pencil in your Prompt book. Football coaches do not wait until scrimmage to start to plan his plays. If he did, the scrimmage would be a catch-as-catch-can scramble with every man for himself. Neither does the wise director wait until the first rehearsal to plan his staging. He has a meeting as you had with your stage manager. However, I think you would have saved wear and tear on yourself, Bonnie, if you had insisted that all committee chairmen be present at that first meeting along with the stage manager. I know it has never been done but possibly next time, they will see your point and agree with you. You are sold now I am sure on this preliminary planning and that in the final analysis, it is a time-saver.

Too, I am not sure you placed your first emphasis on the main plot of the play. This helps an audience to know what the play is about. To find the main plot, you will recall discussion on this. One decides what situation keeps recurring from the opening scene to the climax. Near the opening of the play, a situation arises—some characters want to accomplish something. (In your recent play it was to visit Beulah). Obstacles stand in the way. But throughout the play, this accomplishment swings into balance. At first, everything went fine, then the parade held the Kirby's up, then away they went, then the buying of hamburgers, then off again, the need for gas, until the audience wondered if May Kirby would ever get there? In this way, the author holds the interest by building suspense until, at the end, they either arrive or they don't.

After finding the main plot, it is difficult to find the important scenes. You noticed "Happy Journey" was built on a series of fairly big moments, leading to the climax and now ask yourself three questions—Who is the main character? What does he want to do? Who or what stands in his way? This provides the conflict between the hero and the obstacles. When you come to the sharpest conflict mark your climax. In a very dramatic short play, it is usually very near the end. In a full length play, it may be at the end of the second scene or even in the third scene.

Diagram your play. You will remember I drew a diagram on the blackboard to show the cast. This diagram should be in a series of ascending peaks, each a scene and both you and your cast will see the problem facing you, of

building the play through each of these high moments—up—up—to the climax. I am sure you did all of these things, but I am not sure you did them before the rehearsals began and therefore you didn't feel confident when someone challenged your ideas or made definite suggestions.

Another point to watch is not to cast phlegmatic actors in main roles. Your father, while a good character, looked right, talked right and walked right, was hardly alert enough. While the younger people were as bright as new dollars and caught on before I had finished making a suggestion. In professional theatre, this never happens. The stars will throw a fit of temper if a minor character seems to be taking the limelight and they appear to be lost in the shuffle. In films, usually a bright young person will find they are the face on the cutting room floor. See that your minor roles play their parts well, but insist that your main character



Main characters must dominate the stage when it is their scene.

dominates the stage when it is their scene and it is called for. Otherwise your production will be a triumph for the minor roles and will throw your play out of shape. Therefore, I would almost advise picking leads with personality.

Then again some plays fail because the director spends all his time training his main characters long the minor roles to shift for themselves. As you are now aware this cannot be, teamwork is essential. If two or three of your 10 characters are dead from the neck up, coming in late for entrances, delaying cues—I counted as high as six between some of the speeches—the rest of the cast cannot keep the play alive.

If one of your minor actors do not follow the stage movements given, he is not at every rehearsal, he will ruin the staging of every scene in which he plays. Several times, I could have spared you Arthur when he thought of something cute and experimented right then and there. With the result, that Ma Kirby never knew what to find him when she

## QUICK CANADIAN QUIZ

- What four countries, or their possessions, are Canada's closest neighbors?
- Canada has how many miles of paved highways? Of railway line?
- Which province has the highest birth rate?
- In the first 10 months of 1967 Canada's commodity exports to the U.S. were valued at \$2.4 billion. In the period what was the value of imports from the U.S.?
- In the current year Canadians will pay to Ottawa about \$15 billion in personal income taxes. Will this be 30 percent, 50 percent, or 70 percent of Ottawa's total tax revenues?

ANSWERS: 5. About 30 percent. 3. Newfoundland. 1. The United States, Russia, the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, the Danish island of Greenland. 4. Imports from the U.S. were valued at \$2.4 billion. 2. About 34,000 miles of paved highways; about 44,000 miles of railway line.

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needed to speak to him. He was alerted after it was brought to his attention but it was most disconcerting at the first rehearsal. I saw. I know he wasn't aware of how necessary it was for him to be always in the same place at the right time.

This building of scenes cannot be too strongly emphasized. I saw a play not long ago where the main character was trying to build but the supporting actress was not on her toes with the result the main actor finally grew weary with the effort and let the scene down. Might I state that building a big moment when one actor doesn't click is like trying to drive a car without first releasing the imaginary brake. Pa Kirby was the worst offender in this case. I fear that he might have played his scenes and let the audience fall asleep if it hadn't been for Ma Kirby. She was delightful and kept everyone on their toes to see what would happen next.

I realize untrained actors do not always appreciate the highlights of the play and the necessity of building up scenes upon scenes, climax upon climax, each topping the last. But this is their job. It is up to the good director to stress these things in early discussions. Have the cast mark their scripts and learn these things with their lines, while you, as director, carry out scene upon scene, climax upon climax, each topping the last. But this is their job. It is up to the good director to stress these things in early discussions. Have the cast mark their scripts and learn these things with their lines, while you, as director, carry out scene upon scene, climax upon climax, each topping the last. But this is their job. It is up to the good director to stress these things in early discussions. Have the cast mark their scripts and learn these things with their lines, while you, as director, carry out scene upon scene, climax upon climax, each topping the last. But this is their job. 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## Local News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guy at the Mannville hospital on Thursday, January 23rd, a daughter.

Among those who attended the Ice Cycles in Edmonton last week were the J. Ballentine and K. Coffin families.

Little Anna Grace Sheardown, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Sheardown who has spent the past week in Viking hospital, was able to return to her home here on Wednesday.

Mr. Joe Rohrer and friend from Edmonton are holidaying at Irma at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rohrer. Mrs. Buster Reed is an Edmonton this week.

Further donations to the Irma United church have been made by Mrs. Renwick and Clarence in memory of Mr. E. Sharkey and Mr. J. Paul.

Fony League Baseball Club will sponsor a dance in the North Hall on Friday, February 7th.

Mrs. D. Dempsey and Mrs. G. Pedel are in Edmonton at the capping service for the nurses at the Royal Alexandra hospital where Miss Maureen Dempsey and Miss Lillian MacKay are receiving their caps.

## Wainwright School Division No. 32

### Public Notice

Annual Meetings will be held in the Wainwright School Division No. 32 in the respective subdivisions on the following dates:

	PLACE	TIME	DATE
Subdivision No. 1	Albert School	2 p.m.	Feb. 5th
Subdivision No. 2	Irma	8 p.m.	Feb. 5th
Subdivision No. 3	Wainwright Den.	2 p.m.	Feb. 10th
Subdivision No. 6	Denwood School	2 p.m.	Feb. 10th
Subdivision No. 4	Edgerton	2 p.m.	Feb. 11th
Subdivision No. 5	Chauvin	2 p.m.	February 4th

Oliver G. Griffiths, Secretary-Treasurer.  
Wainwright School Div. No. 32.

### Public Notice

To the electors and ratepayers of subdivisions Nos. 2 and 6 you are advised that only one nomination was received for each of the above subdivisions and the persons so named are therefore declared elected by acclamation:

Subdivision No. 2 — Mr. F. M. Hill of Irma.  
Subdivision No. 6 — Mr. J. L. Mitchell of Wainwright.

Oliver G. Griffiths, Secretary-Treasurer.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS CULTURAL ACTIVITIES BRANCH

This Branch promotes the growth of interest and participation in various cultural activities. Boards, comprising individuals skilled in representative fields, are associated with the branch and cover libraries, music, drama, visual art, handicrafts and recreation.

There are many talented and interested persons throughout the province who have not had the opportunity to learn various handicrafts and recreational activities. Schools of training are attended by recreational leaders who are then able to pass on their knowledge to everyone's enjoyment and benefit.

Applications for 1958 scholarships in Drama, Handicrafts, Library Training, Music, Recreational Leadership and Visual Arts will be considered by the Branch until February 28, 1958. For further information contact

W. H. Keasa  
Co-ordinator of Cultural Activities  
Department of Economic Affairs  
424 Legislative Building  
Edmonton, Alberta

### ALBERTA TRAVEL BUREAU

The Alberta Travel Bureau promotes interest in Alberta's attractions for tourists and generally supervises the whole tourist industry. Advertisements, colorful pamphlets, maps and holiday guides, radio talks and lectures are used by the bureau, while specific information is forwarded in reply to thousands of inquiries received each year. An information centre is maintained at Fort Macleod to assist visitors.

### THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

This branch promotes interests in Alberta's opportunities for industry by personal contact, promotional literature and advertising. Industrial surveys of Alberta centers are prepared and kept up to date.

Valuable information is provided to industrialists interested in establishing here, together with service to those industries.

Other services of the Department of Economic Affairs are provided by the following branches:

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- Immigration Branch
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